

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

The habit of indulging in the use of profane or obscene language is one of the most nonsensical habits a human being ever acquired. No man or youth raised himself in the estimation of saint or sinner by the use of foul language. Purity of thought and speech are valuable qualities. And yet, it is our honest opinion that the man who unwittingly "cusses" a little now and then, is not half so big a sinner as the fellow who continuously speaks evil of his neighbors, and refuses to pay his just debts upon the theory that "Jesus paid it all, all that I owe." If the pulpits of this land would "go after" the fellows who refuse to pay their just debts and to love their neighbors and their fellow-men—go after them as vigorously as they go after the fellows who "cuss" and chew tobacco," the reformation of the race might be nearer at hand.

THE GREATEST DANGER

According to Mr. Carnegie, the very gravest of the dangers that beset young men who aim at success in business is the habit of intoxicating liquors. He says in his book, "The Empire Business:" "The first and most seductive evil, and the destroyer of most young men, is the drinking of liquor. I am no temperance lecturer in disguise, but a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I tell you that you are more likely to fall in your career from indulging the habit of drinking liquor than from any or all of the other temptations likely to assail you. Yield to almost any temptation, and reform—easily brace up, and, if not recovered, at least remain in the race, and secure and maintain a respectable position. But from the insane thirst for liquor escape is almost impossible. I have known but few exceptions to this rule."

PROUD OF CROPS

The question is asked by a Chicago newspaper, Why not be proud of the great crops that are being raised this year on the farms? Of course the farmers are proud of their crops, and the tradesmen are proud of them, and the merchants rejoice and the manufacturers are glad. Proud of the great crops? Certainly. It is strange that one could ask such a question. The crops are bumper ones this year. They will surpass those of 1906 by several millions in value. And the crops of last year was no small one—certainly not one to be ashamed of. In all the world there is no country where such great, varied and valuable crops are produced as on the American farms. Markets are near every acre of this land. The railroads absorb the surplus and transport it to

the market centers of the country or the world. And that which is left behind will not be sold for a cent less than what it could be sold for farther away; or, putting it in another way, nothing will be shipped away for less than it will bring at home. In other words good prices prevail everywhere. The good crop means an abundance of distributed new wealth.

Microbes in everything you eat and drink, and if you eat and drink microbes you will surely die, and if you don't eat and drink you will still more surely die. Bound to surely die in any event, you had better pay no more attention to microbes than your granddaddies did. They ate and drank everything they wanted and they lived long and prospered. What did Methusalem know about microbes in his time? Eat and drink everything you want, microbes and all, and you will live until you die and that is what old Methusalem did—he lived until he died.

There is not enough joy in this struggling world. So few people have time for it; but children, happy children, who are brought up in sympathetic atmosphere, in the infinite leisure that is theirs, having an immense capacity for joy. How can we deny ourselves enriching spectacle—a joyous child? The capacity for joy is one of the highest of human faculties, and it is grossly neglected. We walk too much with our feet in graves. Let us laugh with the children and be young.

It's a poor cook that isn't able to make good.

Charity always covers a multitude of sinners.

Never judge a man by the opinion his wife has of him.

Women who talk most usually mean what they don't say.

The wise woman keeps her face closed and does mental wood-sawing.

A good watchdog is rather to be chosen than a neighbor who rubbers.

Double blessings are all right if they come in the guise of twins.

Fame usually comes to an artist after he is dead and doesn't need the money.

What is a man to do when he can't afford to do a thing and can't afford not to.

Business women should never marry men who are unable to cook and sew on buttons.

Perhaps some men go to the dogs because the poor canines are chained and can't get away.

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